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GENERAL MA INDICTS JAPAN.

Will Retain Manchuria
At All Costs.

FIGHT ANY STATE.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Chinese delegation has received a lengthy memorandum from General Ma Chan-shan describing Japanese action in Manchuria and attributing to the Japanese General, General Honjo, a statement that Japan is determined to retain Manchuria at any cost, and will not hesitate to go to war on any third State interfering.—Reuter.

GERMAN AVIATRIX CRASHES.

Slightly Injured.

MARGA VON ETZDORF.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A message from Bangkok states that the German airwoman, Marga Von Etzdorf, who was flying back from Hong Kong, crashed to-day and was slightly injured. Her plane was destroyed.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that Miss von Etzdorf left Hong Kong in her Junker Junior plane en route for Berlin via Hanoi, Bangkok and India on February 29. During her sojourn in the Colony, she stayed at the home of the German Consul, Dr. Bruno Hahn. Before flying to Hanoi, Miss von Etzdorf made calls at Canton, Wu-chow and Nanning.

Leaving Berlin in August last year, Miss Etzdorf made a solo flight to Japan, taking only 11 days for the journey. Her return flight was prevented by the outbreak of trouble in Shanghai and Manchuria, with the result that she had to travel to Hong Kong per the s.s. Oldenburg, reaching here on February 12.

An experienced and accomplished flier, Miss Etzdorf flies only for sport and pleasure. Previous to the Far Eastern flight she made a solo tour of Africa.

STOP PRESS

Moscow, To-day.

The recall of the Chinese Consul from Blagoveschensk in East Siberia is requested by M. Litvinoff on the ground that the Consul is alleged to have sent to various parts of China and other countries coded telegrams conveying manifestoes from General Ma Chan-shan.

The Soviet maintains that the Consul's action is "liable to injure the Soviet's policy of strict non-interference in Manchurian affairs."

All telegraph privileges have been suspended, pending the appointment by the Manchurian Government of an official who will be acceptable to the Soviet.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

While positive proof is still lacking, an investigation thus far carried out, indicates that Russian Communists dynamited the Japanese troop train on April 18, according to a Japanese Consulate despatch from Harbin.

It is stressed in the despatch that the Soviet has completed the concentration of nine divisions in the Far East, and consequently is likely to become more provocative in the near future.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

SCOTLAND YARD'S LOSS

NOW 'TEC AGENCY'S GAIN

RESIGNATIONS

COOPER & SELBY GO ON THEIR OWN.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.
Scotland Yard is losing some of its most cunning sleuths by the formation of a new detective agency on the lines of the famous Pinkertons in America.

Superintendent Cooper, one of the "Big Five" of Scotland Yard will be assisted by Inspector Selby in the new agency, both of whom have resigned from the Yard.

It is expected that they will be joined by other officers of distinction.

The new agency will be lodged in premises in Regent Street, but the new organisation will not be confined to C. I. D. officers, for Mr. Cooper, who has worked for three months with Pinkertons, intends embodying most of their methods, one being the employment of civilians with expert knowledge of criminology.

Messrs. Cooper and Selby were the founders of Scotland Yard's flying squad, and Mr. Cooper handled many of the Yard's most difficult cases in recent years.

OPIUM CASES.

On charges of possession of 42 taels of illicit opium, and returning banishment, a Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, pleading guilty to the first charge, but claiming, on the second, that his term had expired.

It was stated by his Worship that defendant had only four days to go, having been banished for ten years on April 21, 1922. He was banished for a breach of the opium ordinance, and had apparently turned over a new leaf.

On the opium charge, he was fined \$1,200 or six months' jail in default, and the banishment charge he was given four days.

BAIL ERECTED.

Failing to appear in answer to charges concerning the possession of opium, a Chinese had his bail of \$1,000 estreated by the Court. R. O. Ward remarked that the opium was concealed in a hot water bottle—another new method.

NO USE ROAMING THE STREETS NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.

Send Me to the House of Detention.

UNEMPLOYED MAN'S REQUEST.

T. Williams, unemployed, and of no fixed abode in the Colony, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged under the Vagrancy Act. He was further summoned by the Hong Kong Tramways Co. for evading payment of fare on a tram on April 11, at 6.45 p.m.

Williams was taken into custody on Saturday, when the summons was served on him. Defendant denied the summons, but admitted a previous occasion when he was told to

£2,475 CONFISCATED.

Government of India Action.

CONGRESS FUNDS.

Ahmedabad, Yesterday. The Government of India has confiscated £2,475 deposited in a local bank by the Gujarat Sabha, on the ground that it is being used for the furthering of the unlawful programme of the Indian National Congress.

The Gujarat Sabha is the oldest public body in Ahmedabad. It played a prominent part in the promoting of the Ahmedabad Congress of 1921, when Mahatma Gandhi was appointed Director and the Bardoli no-tax campaign was launched.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S STUMBLING BLOCK

THE TIME LIMIT

FOR WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS.

Shanghai, To-day.

The present stumbling block in the Shanghai negotiations is not the question of supervision of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops but an unconditional time-limit for their withdrawal, says a message from Geneva.

Mr. Hymans has informed both Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Nakao of the upshot of yesterday's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, and both the latter have informed their Governments and are now awaiting instructions.

The Chinese delegation, meanwhile, expressed dissatisfaction at the Committee proceedings and are pressing for a public meeting of the Committee, failing which they will ask for a meeting of the Assembly.

Japanese quarters are optimistic of a satisfactory solution of the difficulty at Shanghai.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

alight from a tram, near the Ming Yuen Garden. At that time, he was with Mr. Forest. Both happened to have no money, and were obliged to walk to town.

Mr. A. Gillard, Chief Traffic Assistant, in evidence, said that defendant was not in possession of a free pass at any time, although he did have a monthly ticket, for a period, some months ago, but not this year.

In reply to his Worship, Detective-Sergeant Mottram asked for an order for defendant to be committed to the House of Detention, because the Police had to take up the question of getting him out of Hong Kong.

His Worship (to defendant)—Any reason as to why I should not make the order.

Williams—No, your Worship, I ask for it. It is no good for me roaming the streets night after night.

His Worship made the necessary order, and imposed a fine of \$10 or ten days' imprisonment, in regard to the summons.

MONKEYS.

Fourfooted Not Fourhanded.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday. Monkeys are fourfooted and not fourhanded, so will be duty free, now declares the Board of Customs, after extensive research, thus reversing its previous decision.

Previously the Board held that monkeys were "quadrumanous mammals having no feet but four hands."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Weekly Share Report.

Hong Kong, April 15. After opening decidedly dull the week closes in a more cheerful tone, with rates somewhat higher than the worst. In the interval, fluctuations in rates kept within narrow limits, although buyers seemed to fight shy of any fresh commitments.

Latterly, however, especially since yesterday, new business was put through on a fairly large scale, both for cash and forward.

Companies' Annual Meetings. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, April 19; William Powell, Ltd., on Thursday, April 21; Hong Kong & Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, April 27.

Commercial Enquiries.

Cologne.—Messrs. Gustav A. Braun, Cologne, seek to appoint an agent in Hong Kong for the sale of building materials, varnishes, etc.

Egypt.—Messrs. E. Goraiab & Co., Port Said, wish to hear from exporters of Chinese and Japanese embroidered goods, cloisonné, ivory, amber and jade.

Foochow.—A firm in Foochow, with local experience, offers to undertake a fire and marine insurance agency.

Canton.—A firm in Canton enquires whether any insurance offices in Hong Kong are interested in underwriting business in Canton.

English firm manufacturing custard powder, lemon, etc., crystals, jellies, etc., seeks representation in Hong Kong and South China. (Particulars with Chamber.)

Australia.—Australian manufacturers of agricultural implements are interested in the China Market. (Particulars with the Chamber.)

Seattle.—The Gilley Artificial Flower Co., 2418, Jackson Street, Seattle, seek to establish connections with exporters in rice paper, size 8 by 8 cm.

Hungary.—The Leopold Reitzer & Co., Szeged, Hungary, desire to export Hungarian garlic to interested firms in Hong Kong.

Sumatra.—The Handelsvereinigung v. h. F. Kehding, Medan-Deli, Sumatra, offer supplies of undersized tobacco leaves for export to the East.

New York City.—Messrs. Henry Beigel, 51, Hamilton Place, New York City, desire to establish contact with firms in Hong Kong desirous of establishing a sales agency in New York for general merchandise, manufactured goods, novelties and raw materials.

Anvers.—Messrs. J. Calewaert, 199, Rue Lozana, Anvers, seek agents in South China for the sale of Patented Liquid Glue.

London.—London export merchant interested in iron, steel, metals, hardware, machinery and engineering seeks representation in Hong Kong. (Particulars with the Chamber.)

America.—Particulars may be obtained from the America Consulate General, Hong Kong, of an American enquirer interested in the import from Hong Kong of Chinese cotton, silk waste, ramie, shelled walnuts, egg albumen and yolk, wood oil, hides, bristles, etc.

America.—Messrs. Eaton, Schleicher & Wolf, 185, Water Street, New York, wish to do business with exporters of White Stiff No. 8xx China Bristles, also bristles suitable for tooth brush.

America.—Messrs. Ex M. Fallon, 3,000, West Rogers Avenue, Baltimore, offer their services to Hong Kong importers desirous of establishing connections in America.

Kuala Lumpur.—The Planters' Stores & Agency Co., Ltd., seek to do business with Hong Kong importers of Palm Oil.

Representation.—Wholesale Distributors, in close touch with markets in the interior, handling Druggists, Sundries, Allied Lines, Everybody on the train was French.

ALL QUIET AT AMOY.

H.M.S. Devonshire at Amoy reports that the situation there is quiet. A number of refugees have arrived in Amoy from Changchow.

BUDGET EVE

SPECULATIONS

TAX ON RUBBER?

London, Yesterday. The possibility of the inclusion of a tax on rubber in Tuesday's Budget is envisaged by the "Morning Post".

Apart from that Budget Eve speculations followed the following lines:

No reduction of income tax, except slight relief for married men through adjustments in allowances; possible lower duty on beer; and the imposition of a tea duty with a preference for Empire teas.—Reuter.

NO DECISION YET.

Question of Japanese Withdrawal.

CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

Geneva, Saturday. A committee of nineteen held a private session lasting for over three hours when they discussed the question of the Japanese evacuation.

No decision was reached, but the general feeling was that the neutral commission in Shanghai should decide when conditions were satisfactory for a Japanese withdrawal. The committee will be meeting again next week, but in the meantime the Chairman, Mr. Hymans, will approach the parties in the dispute and will submit concrete proposals.—Reuter.

Manufacturing Concerns. (Particulars with Chamber).

Insurance Representation in Canton.—A Canton firm seeks agency for Fire Insurance Company willing to do business in the native city of Canton. (Particulars with the Chamber.) Agents Wanted.—Will the Local Agents (if any) of Messrs. Evans Sons, and Leesher & Webb, Ltd., Liverpool, please communicate with the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

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PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Of Commission of Nineteen's Proposal.

BY JAPAN.

Tokyo, To-day. It is authoritatively announced that instructions will probably be sent to Geneva to-night intimating that the Committee of Nineteen's proposal is acceptable, except that Japan will reserve the right to say, when the time comes, whether she agrees of normal conditions being restored.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constables R51 Cheng Chin-lam and R52 Wong Man-yung have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from April 8, 1932.

Lance Sergeants R24 Kwock Chan and R38 Yuem Kwok-yan have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from April 19, 1932.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 21, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle, armlet and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mutli. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

N.C.Os. Class.—There will be an examination for N.C.Os. on Friday, April 22, at the Chinese Company's Headquarters at 4 p.m. under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"THE MAN I KILLED."

Lionel Barrymore, in Paramount's success, "The Man I Killed," now playing at the King's Theatre, equals his magnificent work in "A Free Soul," which won for him the Golden Statuette last year. Barrymore's return to the screen, has meant an immeasurable gain. In "The Man I Killed," his role is that of Dr. Haderlin, and he portrays it with credit. One also must not forget Ernst Lubitsch, the famous director who, with this production has added yet another laurel to his already large collection.

Phillips Holmes is essentially a tragedian, and most fitted to the role of Paul, a French soldier who, after killing a German in the trenches, is unable to detract from his mind the dying man's agony. In remorse, Paul goes to Germany to beg forgiveness of the parents of the man he killed. But, when he is in the home, finds it extremely difficult to divulge his dreadful secret. He is made very welcome in the home, and falls in love with Nancy Carroll, who portrays Elsa, the dead soldier's sweetheart. Nancy Carroll acts with a sympathy which appeals to the audience. This clever actress, who began in musicals, has risen to dramatic heights very successfully, her last appearance being in "Laughter" with Fredric March.

To Tom Douglas, credit is due for his portrayal of the dying soldier. It is excellent. The remainder of the supporting cast give capable support.

In producing "The Man I Killed," Lubitsch, as is usual with this director, took great care in selecting the cast, and the production leaves nothing to be desired. The music incidentals are pleasing.

In support of the feature attraction, there is shown a newsreel, a Talkcartoon, and another of those Screen Souvenirs, which is as amusing as ever.

—CIRE.

"FLYING HIGH."

Bert Lahr and Charlotte Greenwood feature in this picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and what a laughter provoking team they make! There is an excellent supporting cast and a big beauty chorus which makes an eyeful. Music is by Gus Arheim and his orchestra, and there is one funny song which Bert and Charlotte put over big.

Bert is an idiotic sort of person with a kink for flying. Charlotte is equally empty in the top storey, and tired of rearing pigs in the country she comes to town to rear kiddies! Bert invents a plane to break the altitude record and Charlotte finances his venture, but not before he would marry her.

Lots of funny situations crop up before the two go up together in Bert's invention and they win through. It is a laugh feast, and no mistake.

In the supporting programme is a Hearst Newsreel, a musical film by Joseph Regan the Irish-American Tenor, and a topical reel showing beautiful scenes, life and the custom of the natives of the island paradise of Bali.

—JAY.

"THE LOTTERY BRIDE."

Joe E. Brown, mirth provoking comedian, provides plenty of fun in "The Lottery Bride," an excellent

romance now showing at the Star Theatre. With the setting in picturesque Norway, "The Lottery Bride" is somewhat different from the usual run of romances, and provides a welcome change to stage and high society pictures. John Garrick plays the leading male role, with Jeanette MacDonald; other players being Joe E. Brown, ZaSu Pitts, Robert Chisholm and others.

SURE-FIRE ENTERTAINMENT.

Barrymore, on a tradition for emotional dramatics, which reached new heights in "An American Tragedy," is now presented by Paramount in a sincere, heart-touching talkie "The Man I Killed," showing at the King's Theatre. A perfect admixture of every element that makes for sure-fire entertainment, "The Man I Killed" never once gives evidence of an over-abundance of any of them. The story is imaginative, but not too imaginative; the acting does not strain itself into a torture for the beholder; the tempo is swift, but not racy; and the situations are not so starkly real as to be commonplace.

"The Man I Killed" brings a number of messages, and any one of them can be chosen by any member of the audience to conform to his mood.

To some, it is an indictment of warfare as a barbarism that must be rooted out by mankind. To others, it is a glamorous love-story.

To still others, it is a shadow-projection of the inner workings of a remorseful man's soul.

And there are many more facets, each of them fascinating, for the edification of those who behold this romantic-dramatic gem.

All three of the leading actors do splendid characterisations. They are supported with enthusiastic gusto by Lucien Littlefield and ZaSu Pitts in comedy roles; and by Emma Dunn, Frank Sheridan, Louise Carter and Tom Douglas.

Ernst Lubitsch, who has made several of Paramount's most successful pictures, directed "The Man I Killed."

A FOX DRAMA OF EXCITEMENT

There's a very good reason why Sally Eilers could go rocketing up from occasional comedy bits to featured dramatic roles, all in the short space of two years, and not show the least symptom of dizziness. Sally, whose vivacity and personality are rapidly winning her a large following among film fans, is one of the few girls in the Hollywood studios who is an expert at handling the controls of an airplane, whether it be a Stinson six-place cabin ship or a two-place Laird Swallow. The heights don't bother her. Miss Eilers, who is featured with George O'Brien in "A Holy Terror," Fox outdoor production, opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre, is an all around athletic girl. In addition to flying, she swims, hikes, plays tennis, and rides surf boards and horses. She was born in New York City, and is of the bantam type, five feet three of electricity, culminating in a wave of Titian hair. She won her first laurels in "The Goodbye Kiss." Later she appeared in "Trial Marriage," "Broadway Daddies," "Sailor's Holiday" and "Let Us Be Gay." Next she enacted an important role in "Quick Millions" and her work was so outstanding that a long-term Fox Contract was hers before the production was completed. Miss Eilers, then, was given the leading feminine role in the "Charlie Chan" mystery story, "The Black Camel," and had no

NO SWIVEL CHAIR FOR HARRY BROWN.

The luxurious swivel chair of an associate producer will not serve to divorce Harry Joe Brown from the director's camp stool entirely.

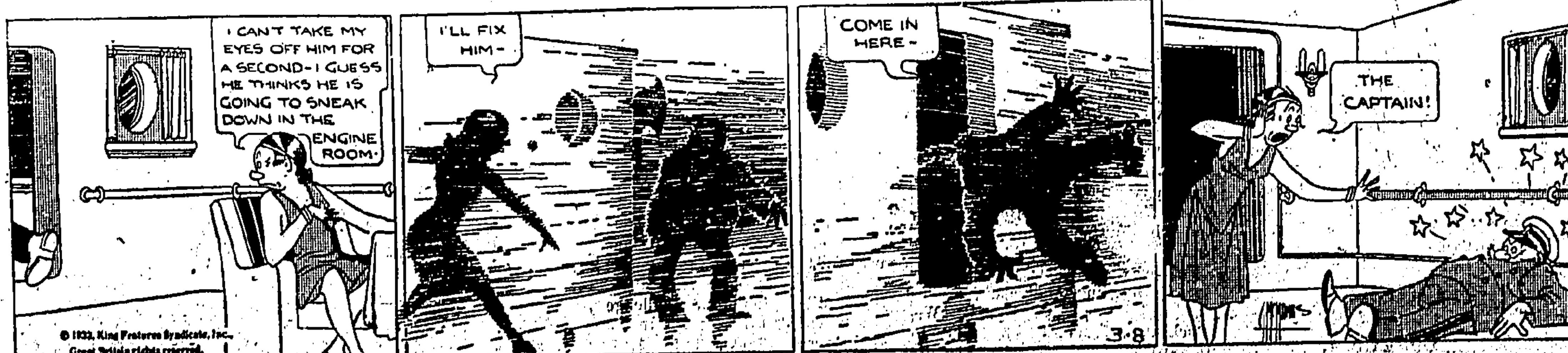
Brown, who directed "A Woman of Experience," starring Helen Twelvetrees, now at the Central Theatre, says he expects to direct at least one picture a year. An executive should know the problems of a director and should never lose touch with the actual making of a picture," he says.

So Brown's new contract with RKO Pathé calls for at least one personally directed picture every twelve months.

Brown directed "A Woman of Experience" from an adaptation of the John Farrow play. The story has a background of Vienna and deals with love and romance that comes from the efforts of the woman with a past to aid her country.

Three hits in a row is the pace set by the radiant Helen Twelvetrees, RKO Pathé star, who now is ranking close to the top among the feminine stars.

Bringing Up Father.



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THE CHINA MAIL.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.3-7.30 p.m.—

Symphony No. 6, in G Major ("Surprise") (Haydn), Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7058/7060.

7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems, and Selections.

Sunny Side Up,

The Love Parade,

Victor Light Opera Company 36008.

Princess Flavia,

Dearest Enemy,

Victor Light Opera Company 35766.

Funny Face,

Good News,

Victor Arden—Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra 35918.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Orchestra.

Two American Sketches

(Thomas Griselle),

Victor Concert Orchestra 36000.

A Kiss at Dawn (Lehar),

Luxemburg Waltz (Lehar),

Marek Weber and His Orchestra V-50005.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert),

Victor Symphony Orchestra 35997.

Metropolis (Ferdie Grofe),

Paul Whiteman and His Con-

cert Orchestra 36933/36934.

3.45-9.25 p.m.—

The Entire Musical Numbers of

the Opera "The Gondoliers"

(Gilbert and Sullivan),

Recorded under the direction of

Rupert D'Oyley Cart, B3866/

B3871.

9.25-10.28 p.m.—A Concert.

Soprano—Frances Alda,

Paritone—Dennis King,

Pianist—Alfred Cortot.

Song—

By the Waters of Minnetonka (Cavanagh-Lieurance),

Deep River (arr. La Forge), (Soprano) 1268.

Pianoforte Solos—

Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23)—Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38) 7333/7334.

Song—

If I Were King (Robin-Chase-Coslow),

Nichavo! (Jerome-Mana-Zucca), (Baritone) 22263.

Pianoforte Solos—

Ballade in A Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 47)—Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52) 7335/7336.

Song—

The Bells of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall), (Soprano) 1176.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by the Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

Two old ladies had decided to take a short trip in an aeroplane. They were about to get into the machine, when one of them said to the pilot, "You will bring us back safely, won't you?" "Oh, yes, madam," was the reply, "I've never left anybody up there yet."

sooner returned from that picture's location trip to Honolulu than she stepped into the principal feminine role in George O'Brien's Fox drama, "A Holy Terror." Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Robert Warwick and Stanley Fields are in the supporting cast of this picture, which was directed by Irving Cummings.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant;

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre:

"The Man I Killed."

To-day—Queen's Theatre:

"Flying High."

To-day—Central Theatre:

"A Woman of Experience."

To-day—Mae West Theatre:

"Confessions of a Co-ed."

To-day—Star Theatre:

"Lottery Bride."

Wednesday—Schneider Trio Recital at Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m.

Home Mills.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Meetings.

April 19—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

April 21—Wm. Powell, Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 17.

The Golden Text was—"Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Heb. 9: 28.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." (Phil. 2: 3, 4.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a good fight... I have kept the faith," because you are a better man. This is having our part in the at-one-ment with Truth and Love." (p. 21.)

VIKING GRAVES.

Wives Buried Beside Warriors.

The well-known Swedish antiquarian, T. J. Arne, in an article in the *Acta Archeologica*, describes a number of ancient graves found near the town of Cernigov, in Ukraine, which proved to be the last resting places of Swedish Vikings.

In this grave a dead warrior was deposited with a woman on his left side and sometimes resting on his arm, his horse, with full trappings, weapons, and a number of objects destined to serve him on his last journey.

Judging from a report by a contemporary chronicler there is reason to believe that the women either voluntarily followed the Vikings in death or that they were killed in order to provide them with a companion into the unknown realm beyond the grave.

These women were native wives or slaves taken by the Vikings from the district where they lived.

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SATURDAY'S SPORTS IN BRIEF.

Royal Artillery Athletics.

RESULTS.

British Heavy Batteries, R.A.
220 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Putting the Weight:—1, 31st Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 20th Heavy Battery.

Pole Jump:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

High Jump:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 20th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

One Mile Team-Race:—1, 12th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery.

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

440 Yards Relay Race:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 12th Heavy Battery; 3, 31st Heavy Battery.

Tug-of-War:—1, 20th Heavy Battery; 2, 31st Heavy Battery; 3, 12th Heavy Battery.

H.K. & Singapore Brigade, R.A.

440 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

880 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

High Jump:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 2nd Heavy Battery.

Long Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery and 4th Heavy Battery (tie).

Pole Jump:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.

Putting the Weight:—1, 4th Heavy Battery; 2, 5th Heavy Battery; 3, Left Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

100 Yards Relay Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 3, Centre Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

220 Yards Relay Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery; 3, 4th Heavy Battery.

One Mile Team Race:—1, 2nd Heavy Battery; 2, 4th Heavy Battery; 3, 5th Heavy Battery.

Inter-Battery Shield.

The following are the points for the Inter-Battery Shield of British Heavy Batteries, R.A.—

12th Heavy Batt. 62 points

20th Heavy Batt. 55 points

31st Heavy Batt. 33 points

Inter-Battery Shield.

Points for Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade, R.A., Inter-Battery Shield:—

2nd Heavy Batt. 88 points

4th Heavy Batt. 66½ points

Right Sect, 1st Mountain Batt. 60½ points

5th Heavy Batt. 48 points

Centre Sect, 1st Mountain Batt. 43 points

Left Sect, 1st Mountain Batt. 33 points

The 2nd Heavy Battery having won the Shield outright, the Tug-of-War, points for which count in the Shield contest, was postponed until to-day.

Other Events.

Results of other events were:—

Open Mile Relay Race:—1, "D" Co. Team, South Wales Borderers;

2, "A" Team, H.M.S. Hermes.

Boat Race:—1, 5th Heavy Battery; 2, 2nd Heavy Battery.

Followers' Race:—1, Right Section, 1st Mountain Battery.

Girls' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Doreen Williams; 2, Jean Roberts; 3, Marjorie Williams.

Boys' Race (Ages 14 and under):—1, Jack Stokes; 2, H. Clarke; 3, P. Jordan.

CRICKET.

League I.

At Pokfulam the University drew with the Royal Navy.

Scores:

D. J. N. Anderson, b Villiers 28

A. M. Rodrigues, c Williams, b Davis 38

A. T. Lee, b Kettle 14

E. L. Gosano, c Lawrence, b Boyle 15

H. Nonmanbhoy, c Lloyd, b Kettle 0

A. Bakar, b Humphreys 2

F. R. Zimmen, st Lloyd, b Villiers 9

P. M. N. da Silva, b Villiers 0

A. T. Nonmanbhoy, not out 12

D. Hunt, st Lloyd, b Macfarlane 0

R. E. G. Leung, c Davis, b Macfarlane 5

Extras (BS, WB2) 7

Total 130

Fall of wickets:—1 for 46; 2 for 72; 3 for 80; 4 for 86; 5 for 89; 6 for 111; 7 for 111; 8 for 113; 9 for 117; 10 for 130.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Davis 8 1 27 1

Smyth 2 0 11 0

Boyle 11 3 29 1

Villiers 9 2 18 3

Kettle 6 1 26 2

Humphreys 1 0 6 1

Macfarlane 1.4 0 6

Royal Navy.

Comdr. Williams, b Gosano 1

C.Y.S. Lawrence, b Bakar 1

Mid. Macfarlane, b Gosano 1

Surg. Lt. Ommayne Davies, b Anderson 7

Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd, c H. Nonmanbhoy, b Gosano 1

Lt. Villiers, l.b.w., b Anderson 1

Lt. Smyth, not out 1

Lt. Humphreys, c A. T. Nonmanbhoy, b Anderson 14

Mid. Boyle, not out 9

Extras (BS, LB3) 9

Total (for 7 wks.) 40

Mid. Kettle, and Sub Lt. Stapleton did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 5; 2 for 8; 3 for 19; 4 for 19; 5 for 21; 6 for 21; 7 for 22.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Gosano 8.5 1 15 3

Bakar 3 2 2 1

Anderson 5 0 14 3

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

League I.

Poss. P. W. D. L. Pts. F. S.

Indian R.C. 7 5 2 0 21 17

Craigengower 7 4 1 2 24 13

Kowloon C.C. 7 2 4 1 21 10

University 6 2 3 1 18 9½

Hong Kong C.C. 7 1 8 3 21 6

Royal Artillery 5 1 2 2 16 5

Royal Navy 6 1 2 3 18 5

Civil Service C.C. 7 1 1 5 21 4½

*The University and the Civil Service Cricket Club played a tied match, hence the half points.

Total 153

Fall of the wickets. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

43 49 49 105 107 111 125 133

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Burnett 15 5 46 3

Goodwin 6 0 29 0

Lyal 7.4 0 20 1

Madar 8 3 29 5

Smith 4 0 19 1

* Bowled one no ball.

Kowloon C.C.

C. Fincher, not out 28

W. C. Hung, b Beck 4

E. F. Fincher, not out 16

Extras (LB2, WB1) 3

Total (for 1 wkt.) 51

E. E. Lawrence, N. A. Mackay, P. Madar, F. S. W. Smith, J. C. Lyal, G. C. Burnett, F. Goodwin and J. Hunter did not bat.

Fall of the wicket: 1 for 20.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Beck 6 3 14 1

Richardson 5 1 14 0

McLellan 3 0 10 0

Rodd 3 0 13 0

* Bowled one wide ball.</p

SATURDAY'S SPORTS IN BRIEF.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Half Mile (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by Past Pupils in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank:—1, J. Sequeira; 2, G. Roylance. Time 2 25.2/5 sec.

One Mile (Junior). Challenge Cup presented by Messrs. Wing On & Co. 1932:—1, J. Pereira; 2, A. F. Sequeira. Time 3 57.4/5 sec.

One Mile (Senior). Challenge Cup presented by E. A. Hyder Esq.:—1, J. Sequeira; 2, Yan Tat-sai. Time 5 24.4/5 sec.

Obstacle Race:—1, J. Kitchill; 2, E. Fisher.

2 Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap):—1, Yung Kam-fan; 2, Tsui Kong-fai; 3, Chan Shiu-wing.

100 Yards. Open to Junior boys of the Kai Lap School:—1, Leung Chee-wah; 2, Yeung Po-ming; 3, Ng Chung-hing.

120 Yards. Open to Senior boys of the Kai Lap School:—1, Lok Fung-yung; 2, Chan Yee-tak; 3, Wong Tong-mian.

220 Yards (Handicap). Open to boys of La Salle College:—1, F. Sequeira; 2, T. Alves.

50 Yards Midgets. Open to the Convent Schools. Teams of Four:—1, P. Mackenzie; 2, B. Marques.

100 Yards Junior. Open to the Convent Schools:—1, C. Remedios; 2, S. Grinnell.

120 Yards Senior. Open to the Convent School:—1, G. D'Almada; 2, B. Pestonji.

Invitation Relay Race (220 yards each). Open to Schools of the Colony:—1, Central British School; 2, St. Stephen's College.

220 Yards Handicap. Open to St. Joseph's Old Boys:—1, L. Fernandes; 2, S. A. Rumjahn. Time 37 4/5 sec.

1 Mile-Invitation Race. (Open to the Military of Murray Barracks):—1, C. Palmer; 2, Pte. Rogers. Time 5.5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Junior:—1, A. Xavier; 2, S. Chian Lim.

120 Yards Hurdles Senior:—1, A. Hussain; 2, J. O'Sullivan. Time 17 2/5 sec.

Sack Race:—1, T. Kitchill; 2, A. Leonard.

Inter-Class Relay Race. Shield presented by The Wing On Co.:—1, 7A; 2, 6A.

Inter Class Relay Race, Junior. Teams of Four. (220 yards each) Challenge Cup presented by Kan Ying-po:—1, 2A; 2, 7A.

Inter-Class Relay Race, Senior. Teams of Four (220 yards each) Challenge Cup presented by The Sincere Co.:—1, 2B; 2, 3A.

Scout's Race. 440 yards Handicap:—1, Sequeira; 2, J. Jeffrey.

Boarder's Race, Senior. 440 yards:—1, B. Laurel; 2, J. Vewxin.

Boarder's Race, Junior. 220 yards:—1, Tay Chan-tam; 2, L. Lim.

Boarder's Race, (Midgets). 120 yards:—1, Lau Chi-fie; 2, R. Lim.

Inter-Class Tug-of-War, Junior. Eight-a-side:—Winners 2A.

Inter Class Tug-of-War Senior. Eight-a-side:—Winners 2B.

Inter-Class Tennis Tournaments.

Singles Champion:—A. A. Rumjahn.

Runner-up:—A. Tossan.

Doubles Champions:—(2B) C. Thanh and A. Tossan.

Runners-up:—(2A) R. Schaefer and J. Sim.

Boarders Tennis Tournament.

Singles Champion:—C. Thanh.

Doubles Champions:—R. Schaefer and Denis Binh.

Cricket.

Batting Average:—A. Rumjahn.

Runner-up:—E. Souza.

Bowling Average:—E. Esmail.

Runner-up:—A. Rumjahn.

Individual Championship:—Senior—A. Hussain—19 points.

Junior—S. Chiang Lim—14 points.

OUR SPORTS DIARY.

TO-DAY.

FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—Radio v. German Club.

TENNIS—Open Doubles Final at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Y.M.C.A. v. Radio.

TENNIS—G. Bodiker v. S. A. Rumjahn; G. Bodiker and Leung Tak-kwong v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

WEDNESDAY.

FOOTBALL—Third Division—R.A.F. v. Borderers.

TENNIS—Leung Tak-kwong v. M. W. Lo; G. Bodiker and E. C. Fincher v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong Area Meeting at Sookumpo (First Day).

FRIDAY.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong Area Meeting at Sookumpo (Final Day).

SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Interport Trial at HKCC.

RACING—Fourth Extra Race Meeting.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

London, Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal

Birmingham

Blackburn R.

Blackpool

Derby County

Everton

West Ham U.

Manchester C.

Portsmouth

Sheffield U.

Sunderland

West Brom.

Leaders to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Everton ... 38 25 10 3 115 60

Arsenal ... 38 10 9 77 45 47

Wednesday ... 39 20 13 6 90 75 46

Huddersfield ... 39 18 11 10 76 59 46

Sheffield U. ... 39 20 13 6 73 54 46

Second Division.

Barnsley

Bradford C.

Bristol City

Bury

Leeds U.

Millwall

Notts County

Oldham A.

Plymouth A.

Port Vale

Leaders to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Wolves ... 39 25 8 8 110 43 54

Leeds U. ... 39 21 8 10 76 49 52

Bradford ... 40 21 12 7 76 58 49

Stoke City ... 39 18 9 12 68 46 48

Bury ... 39 21 12 6 62 51 48

Third Division (South).

Brentford

Cardiff City

Coventry C.

Exeter C.

Fulham

Gillingham

Luton Town

Northampton

Reading

Southend U.

Leaders to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Fulham ... 39 22 8 9 104 56 53

Reading ... 39 20 10 9 86 66 49

Southend U. ... 39 19 10 10 66 51 48

Exeter City ... 40 21 12 6 77 57 48

Third Division (North).

Barrow

Chester

Gateshead

Darlington

Halifax T.

Harlepool U.

Hull City

Lincoln C.

New Brighton

Walsall

Leaders to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Lincoln City ... 39 27 8 4 105 43 58

Gateshead ... 39 24 8 7 92 48 55

Chester ... 39 21 10 8 88 58 50

Crewe A. ... 40 21 13 6 97 69 48

Scottish League.

First Division.

Dundee U.

Hearts

Leith A.

Motherwell

Leaders to Date.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Motherwell ... 36 28 2 6 114 30 62

Rangers ... 34 26 4 4 105 33 58

Third Lanark ... 38 21 13 4 92 81 46

Celtic ... 38 18 10 8 88 46 44

St. Mirren ... 38 20 14 4 77 57 44

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Directory that

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been ordered

will be delivered

To-day, To-morrow,

and Wednesday.

THE RADIO HOCKEY ELEVEN.

FOR MATCHES TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The arrangement is that the singles matches are to be the best of 5 sets, limited to 4 sets, to allow the doubles matches to be played. The doubles matches are also to be of 5 sets, limited only if necessary on account of bad light.

These matches promise to be full of interest, being in the nature of an unofficial return Inter-port with Canton, with one or two new faces in our unofficial inter-port team in consequence of the results of the Singles Championship. The fact that we lost to Canton recently will be a certain impetus to all the contestants to give of their best, and a very high and keen standard of tennis should result.

Booking of seats are in the hands of Messrs. S. Moutrie, the price of admission being \$1.00 (including tax) for each day, and tennis followers are advised to make early reservations to avoid disappointment.

IRRAWADDY BRIDGE.

BIG CONTRACT FOR BRITISH FIRM.

In the face of very strong competition from Home Messrs. Braithwaite and Company (India), Ltd., have secured the contract for the supply and erection of nine spans, each 360 feet, one span 260 feet centres of bearing and one 350 feet service span for erection purposes for the Irrawaddy Bridge, Burma, to carry the Burma Railway line, which is a metre gauge line, across the river from Ahsrapura Shore to Sagang. The bridge will do away with the present ferry and make the Rangoon-Mandalay-Myitkyina route an all-rail route of 725 miles. A twelve-feet roadway will be carried for vehicular traffic on each side of the bridge, which will be the largest span bridge in Burma.

Messrs. Braithwaite will supply and erect in all 10,000 tons of steel, eighty per cent. of the raw

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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 18, 1932.

Hong Kong's League of Nations' Society.

is essential to-day that this should be the case. It has been essential in these past few months especially, and it is to be regretted that "owing to a variety of reasons", the local Society was unable to do all that it ought to have done in these directions.

It is thought we are criticising the Society harshly, if it is thought our criticism is uncalled for, we assure our critics in turn that we do so because we are convinced there is ground for criticisms, and that the Society is criticised because we wish to help on the Society's objects and activities and not pick flaws for the sake of doing so. Our criticisms are made in good faith, and as such should be accepted. Almost two months ago to-day, we wrote in this column:

"The League of Nations to-day is suspect. It has had, so far as can be gathered, a poor Press. Criticism has been severe and unfavourable. . . . There is reason, and there is also precedent, to believe, that the League of Nations, in the greatest crisis of its young life, is not useless, is not a failure, and is not impracticable idealism. It may seem to be so to-day, but, let it be borne in mind, that appearances often are deceptive. . . . Frankly, we are not convinced, in spite of the march of events in the Far East, that the League of Nations has failed."

We yet hold to the opinions then expressed, and agree with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall when he says:

"The League is, at this moment, faced with two tremendous tasks. One is the Far Eastern question, and the other is the Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments. If the League ultimately fails in either of these two tasks, I shudder to contemplate the consequences. It is, therefore, our bounden duty to support the League: it is a duty to the rising generation, as to those who died or suffered in the Great War in order to make this world a better place to live in."

There is one more observation or criticism we have to make. And it is this. If the Society, as a whole, has not made the progress it has hoped it would make when it came into existence, (as we hold that it has not), the responsibility for that rests not alone on the shoulders of the Society and those who are directing its work. The general body public of Hong Kong must also shoulder some of that responsibility, for it seems to us the public is too slow to realise and appreciate its duty to its fellow-men and fellow-women. Wake up Hong Kong!

KOWLOON WEDDING

Young Couple United by Father Spada.

DB SOUSA—XAVIER.

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the wedding yesterday of Leonor Maria Xavier, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, of 26, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Luiz Eduardo de Sousa, of Shameen, Canton, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa. The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of charmeuse with a long train, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. The dress was a creation by Mme. Ribeiro. The bridesmaids were Miss Lolita de Sousa (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Rita Xavier (sister of the bride) and Miss Lucy Oliveira. They were dressed in pink net with crinoline hats to match, and carried bouquets of roses.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of brown French crepe and lace with hat to match.

The groom was attended by Mr. F. M. Ozorio of Shameen, and Mr. Eddie de Sousa.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio. The honeymoon is being spent at Faialing.

Personal Pairs.

Mr. Chen Fu-mo, the newly-appointed Superintendent of the China Merchants S.N. Co., has assumed his post in Shanghai.

The Dean of Canterbury, the Very Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, was the preacher at Evensong in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently.

Mr. D. R. Fleming, son of Mr. Douglas Fleming, has returned to Shanghai after an absence of 10 years.

News in Brief.

Three cases of small-pox and six of meningitis were notified yesterday.

As we go to press, the annual report and statement of accounts of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home comes to hand. The report will appear in extenso in the next issue of the *China Mail*.

Lowest open air temperature on Saturday was 62 and on Sunday 64. Humidity at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 86 and at 4 p.m. 85; while on Sunday at these hours humidity was 94 and 95 respectively.

For the theft of 40 feet of iron piping from the Public Works Department stores at Wanchai, a Chinese employee was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. John Wells, passing through Hong Kong at the present time, will deliver a broadcast talk this evening on his experiences and exciting adventures in Central Africa. Mr. Wells is on a world tour and proceeds on his way to-morrow by the *s.s. Taiyo Maru*.

CHINESE MADE UMBRELLAS SUFFER FROM BOYCOTT.

Because They Resemble Goods Made in Japan.

Manufacturers of paper umbrellas, made on a considerable scale at Fong Tsun, near Fatshan, have been amazed at the steady decline in the sales of their products for the past few months, as they had always been enjoying a fair amount of prosperity, says the *Canton Gazette*. On enquiry, they found that former buyers of their goods, in the various up-country districts in the province, have suddenly stopped doing so, owing to the fact that these native-manufactured umbrellas look very much like goods made in Japan. In their enthusiasm to carry out the patriotic movement, these merchants decided to be on the safe side, and so stopped to import these suspicious-looking umbrellas which have always been held as native goods. The manufacturers of the umbrellas are now taking steps to convince their customers of the home origin of their products. Delegates will be sent to the various districts with explanations and means of proof, so that the native industry may be benefited and not harmed by the patriotic movement.

Not a Good Advertisement.

The following advertisement appears in a newspaper, within a radius of a thousand miles of Hong Kong. It is not a good advertisement because of just one word. Why "probably"?

"You will PROBABLY get more dollars for that car you are disposing of, if you advertise in the"

MISSING YACHT FOUND IN SHANGHAI.

The yacht Svantlana, valued at \$7,000, alleged to have been stolen in Vladivostock last year, was the subject of a case in Shanghai last week. It seems that three Russians stole the yacht in October and some time later sold it to a Greek in Shanghai for \$1,300. The Court ruled that the sum of \$1,300 should be paid by plaintiff to defendant and the yacht returned by defendant to plaintiff.

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SHANGHAI SCOTTISH.

Were entertained to dinner on April 8 by Mr. C. M. Bain, popularly accepted by the unit as their "father." The fertile mind of the donor of the feast is said to have invented a new idea, born of the fact that he had always thought it unfair that, after a pipe band parade through a dining-room, only the Pipe-Major exchanged glasses with the chairman. So he had each piper in turn play to each of the five really big people, and exchange a glass with each of them. It added to the gaiety of the occasion. —I should say it did!

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LAND OF MYSTERY AND SURPRISES.

The Chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., in the course of his annual review to shareholders said of China:

" . . . it is always difficult to know what to say. It is a land of mystery and surprises, but that it has suffered from the world depression is natural. In addition there were serious floods and various military operations, all of which interfered with business. In spite of these disturbing features there was a further substantial increase in the receipts of the Chinese Maritime Customs, which amounted to taels 246,000,000 last year and which compares taels 180,000,000 in 1930, though this increase is largely due to increased duties and the continued collection of these on a gold basis. Then the action of Japan in Manchuria, resulting in anti-Japanese boycott, which spread to Siam and British Malaya and proved of assistance to Lancashire manufacturers, inflicted losses on the importers of the large stocks of Japanese goods. The wide fluctuations in silver also presented difficulties for those engaged in the import trade in China and at Hong Kong. The low price of the metal ruling during the greater part of the year ought to have given an impetus to exports, but the economic crisis in Europe and America, combined with the disturbed state of the country and difficulties of transport, checked this. The Commission appointed by the British Government to enquire into and advise upon the question of Hong Kong currency issued their report in August and do not recommend stabilisation of exchange in the meantime, but make certain proposals for placing the currency more directly on a silver bullion basis than it is at present. An interesting feature of the proposals is that the dollar should practically cease to be legal tender and that the notes of the three Banks of Issue—of which we are one—should be given legal tender status."

CROESUS.

THE "CHINA MAIL" OBSERVES

1. That a Japanese aviator made a dramatic leap from an aeroplane on Saturday.—He is in the swim, leaping in Leap Year.

2. That the statesmen of Europe and America are gathering in Geneva.—Here come gatting knuts in May.

3. That it is Summer time in Britain, but Winter yet out here.

4. That, according to a contemporary, when the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre is opened next Saturday, the Poet Laureate will recite an "Old"—This, apparently, is something the great William has not shown us how to do.

IF BRIAND HAD GONE TO SEA

By Leslie R. Aldous.

All the obituary articles lamenting the tragic death of that "great European," Aristide Briand, who was eleven times Prime Minister of France, have paid tribute to his remarkable gifts of statesmanship, his dazzling eloquence on the public platform, and his work for world peace. But for an accident, Briand as a young man might never have gone in for politics at all. The world is full of people who have made their mark in a particular sphere of activity, but whose secret ambitions fly in widely different directions. Many a successful business man envies Bobby Jones his handicap at golf. "We have Members of Parliament who, if thrown over by unsympathetic electorates, might make a respectable living as bricklayers or professional magicians in occupations which are at present pushed into the background of their leisure hours."

Amidst all the vicissitudes of half a century of public life, Briand's first love remained for the sea. This was due largely to the influence of the famous author, Jules Verne, who struck up a friendship with young Aristide when the latter was at school in Nantes. That the attraction was mutual is evidenced by the fact that Jules Verne wrote a story called "Two Year's Holiday." The hero, a French boy named "Briand" who became leader of a band of Australian schoolboys shipwrecked on a deserted coast, was obviously inspired by the remarkable characteristics of young Briand.

The future Prime Minister had firmly made up his mind to go to sea, but his parents tried their hardest to dissuade him. Whether they could have succeeded is a moot point; if the tragic accident to his uncle, who was a sea pilot, had not occurred at this time. The body of the drowned man was brought into

the house. "I can see him now," M. Briand afterwards wrote, "with his big boots, which had dragged him to the bottom, filled with water."

So Briand yielded to the wishes of his parents and stood for the French Parliament. Potentially, great admiral may have been lost to France, but the post-War World gained one of a small band of outstanding figures in international affairs. If the League of Nations owed its birth to the dogmatic zeal of Woodrow Wilson, Briand no less was one of its main pillars during some of the most critical years of its existence. By a stroke of good fortune, it was his turn to preside over the League Council when it was called upon to handle the Greco-Bulgarian frontier dispute of 1925 and the threat of war between Bolivia and Paraguay in 1928. Last September, when the Manchurian crisis burst upon the world, he was also president.

The glory of Locarno, and of the Peace Pact is the crown of his grey head." This was the verdict of a well-known French writer. It may be that the Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg Pact (of which Briand deserves to rank as co-author) have not yet entirely fulfilled early expectations.

If people cannot be made good by Act of Parliament, nations cannot be made good by treaties and covenants. That is not to say that laws and international agreements are useless. Briand was one of those who helped to set up a new standard of international morality. Until it is firmly entrenched in the minds of men, nations in their acts may sometimes fall short of that standard. But eventually it will be found (in the words of Victor Hugo) that "there is one thing greater than all armies—an idea whose day has arrived."

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Sellers in Evidence.

PRICES UNCHANGED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day stated:—

With very few exceptions, the market throughout the entire list was a selling market at this morning's session, but there was no material change in quotations.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,560.
Union Insurances, \$473/475.
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Hong Kong Banks, \$1,540.
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Benguet, \$14½.
Wharves, \$143½.

Prévôts (new), \$2½.
Chinese Estates, \$95½.
Benguet Explorations, 29 cents.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21½.

Macao Electrics, \$24½.
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M.P.S TOLD TO SPEAK UP.

There was a "scene" in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons recently, when a young man was escorted out of the gallery for interrupting the proceedings of the House.

Mr. D. M. Mason, the Liberal member for East Edinburgh, was speaking when a man rose in the gallery and shouted: "Are we here to listen to you or to look at all you members? Speak up. We can't hear you up here."

One of the attendants hurried to him, grasped him by the arm, and took him out of the gallery.

CHOCOLATE SCIENTIST AT WORK

MEN WHO GIVE THEIR LIVES TO SWEETS.

Scientists have recently announced a discovery which will enable British chocolates to keep their pristine freshness while foreign chocolates look stale and musty.

Few people know that chocolates are an object of serious scientific study. There is, in fact, an important Research Association with laboratories and a miniature factory at Camden Town (almost under the shadow of Holloway Jail) devoted wholly to the study of chocolates, confectionery, and jam, writes a Special Correspondent to the Ceylon Observer.

When I visited the laboratories to hear the story of this new discovery, I found white-coated scientists probing the interiors of chocolate biscuits. Others were measuring, with the aid of complicated electrical devices, the acidity of fruit juice. Another was carefully boiling sweets in a small copper vessel over a Bunsen burner.

Chocolates That "Bloom."

The director of the body rejoicing in the name of the British Association of Research for the Cocoa, Chocolate, Sugar, Confectionery and Jam Trades (which is supported by the manufacturers themselves, and receives help from the British Government's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research) explained to me the problem of "bloom." Chocolates, he said, sometimes look stale within a few days of their birth. A greyish coating settles over the surface and the beauty of the chocolate is seriously blemished.

Scientists got to work and found that "bloom" was due to a film of minute fat crystals. They also found why this film was formed and laid down a set of conditions during manufacture which prevented its appearance. These instructions are now being followed by all the leading British manufacturers; and chocolates no longer bloom in their boxes — always provided that they avoid very high temperatures during storage or transport.

"We were gratified to see a letter in a foreign paper recently," Mr. Macara told me, "saying that the British evidently had some trade secret which avoided "bloom." The writer had noticed that British chocolates exported to the Argentine were free from this defect, and that our manufacturers were finding this a considerable trade advantage."

Chocolates with soft centres—known to the trade as "fondants"—have a little weakness. They sometimes burst. This is another serious scientific problem. Like the bloom bother, it has now been solved, and the bang of the "fondants" is no longer heard in the factory.

Why Do Soft Centres Burst?

Fondants are crystallised in syrup, which tends to get discoloured after it has been used once or twice. The Camden Town experts have found a way of preventing this so that the syrup can be used repeatedly without discolouration. This saves the industry — a very important one in Britain — large sums.

Ultra-violet rays are used in a modern laboratory to probe the inner mysteries of the bull's eye and the marmalade glace. I was

ship ZRS-5 is now under way, says the British United Press.

The evidence regarding the Akron's safety is expected to be the test on which future appropriations for airship construction will depend.

Mr. James V. McClintic, a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, has been collecting evidence from technical experts, and he will place this before the Committee.

Since the Akron was launched last July reports that it was unsafe and poorly constructed have been circulated.

The Navy Department issued several denials of these reports, but admitted that the Akron was overweight and incapable of her planned speed of 84 miles an hour.

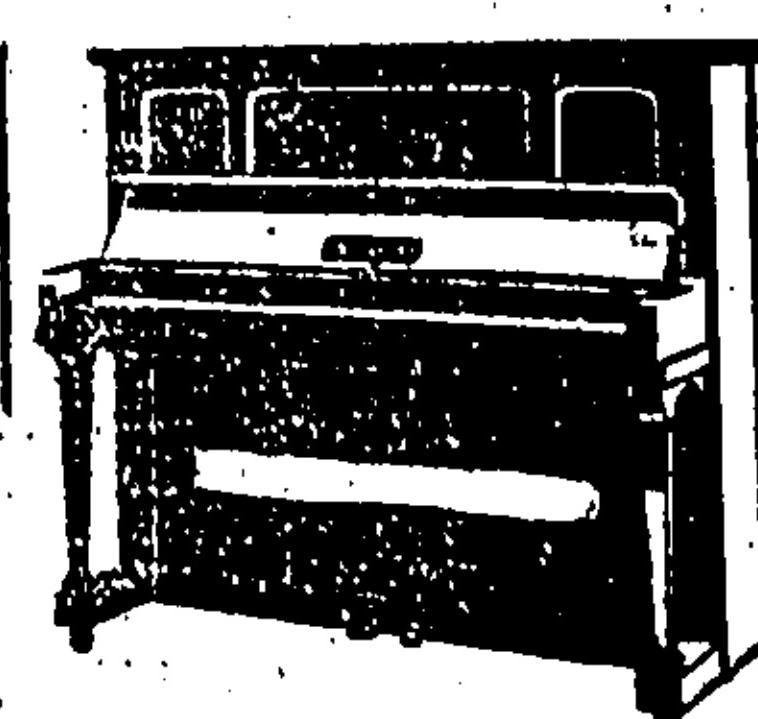
This was stated to be due to increased structural safety and added armament, both of which were considered desirable.

The Naval Affairs Committee is anxious to dispose of the charges soon, because work on the sister

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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 19th April 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, April 13, to Tuesday, April 19, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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THE QUEEN BUYS TWO TEA SETS**SHOPPING AT AN OXFORD-STREET BAZAAR.****Her Easter Cards.**

London, March 18.

Some Oxford Street shoppers returned home to-day clutching tightly an Easter card, toy or a piece of china as if they valued it with their lives.

The Queen examined it, they said as they down their purchases in their homes. For the Queen visited a bazaar in Oxford street to-day, pausing at every stall, picking-up numerous articles to examine them, and buying many, writes a Special Correspondent of the Evening Standard.

The Queen arrived at the bazaar planning to stay for a quarter of an hour; she was so fascinated that she remained for three-quarters of an hour. And these are some of the things the Queen bought.

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It was at the stationery stall, where there was a bright display of Eastern greeting cards, that the Queen stayed longest. The cards were distributed in sections — for Father, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Uncle, Aunt and Brother.

"I have never seen that done before," said the Queen. "It is lovely. The flowers on the cards are really beautiful."

None Left.

I asked the girl assistant to show me which of the cards the Queen had bought.

"All the cards the Queen touched were bought within a quarter of an hour," she replied.

But after a moment she produced a similar card to that the Queen bought; it was one the Queen had touched. It bore a daintily coloured picture of an Easter egg wound about with roses — Alexandra roses, the girl said they were — and below were the verses:

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On New York

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" (Right) 16/40

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HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 26th April.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 30th April.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 23rd April.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
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IYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th May.
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GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 19th April.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
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+ TOYOOKA MARU	Monday, 16th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
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+ MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 15th May.
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MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney	Melbourne Maru	Wed., 5th May
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Sumatra Maru	Thurs., 21st Apr.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Sat., 7th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston.	Kwansai Maru	Thurs., 21st Apr.
Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Borneo Maru	Tues., 19th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Havana Maru	Thurs., 21st Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Canton Maru	Sun., 24th Apr.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun., 1st May
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TAI HING	MON. 18th	WED. 20th	THURS. 21st	FRI. 22nd
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TAI HING	SAT. 23rd	MON. 25th	TUES. 26th	WED. 27th
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The P. & O. ss. "Chital" left Singapore for this port on April 16 at noon with the outward English Mail, and is due here on April 20 at about noon.

There had been an accident, and the sympathetic "old lady" stooped and smoothed his forehead. "My poor fellow," she crooned, "tell me your name, and I will tell your mother." "Thank you," gasped the victim, "but my mother knows my name."



ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Friday, April 15.
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Amoy, buoy No. C3—Chau Yue Teng.
Saturday, April 16.
Anshun, British str., 1,868 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Hermod, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. S. Ellassen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.
Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
President Hayes, American str., 6,195 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.

CLEARANCES.

Saturday, April 16.
Asia, for Singapore.
Sibigo, Dutch str., 1,594 tons, Capt. G. Bottema, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage, from J.C.J.L.
Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,436 tons, Capt. N. Norval, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock—Wallen & Co.
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 8,013 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Amoy, buoy No. A13.—J.C.J.L.
Sunday, April 17.
Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,803 tons, Captain H. A. Johnsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—Choo Yick.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. M. Klette, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.
Ginyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,128 tons, Capt. S. Fujimura, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K.
Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Thoresen & Co.

SHIP PROPULSION.

Parting of the Ways.

Under the comprehensive title, "Modern Types of Propelling Machinery for Mercantile Marine Use," an able paper—the fourth Thomas Lowe Gray Lecture—was recently delivered before the Institution of Mechanical Engineers by Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, C.B.E., M.Eng.M.I.Mech.E., superintendent engineer of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Company, the Blue Funnel Line. Progress up to the latest date in the several main, and numerous side, lines of merchant ship-powering—steam, oil, internal combustion—was clearly traced and summarised, and the future speculated upon. The author asked whether we were now at a "parting of the ways" such as occurred when steam driven machinery began to supersede sails and free-air in ship propulsion. He recalled that they who in the "sixties" of last century failed to read cor-

rectly the signs of the times and stuck to their sailing ships dropped out of sea transport. "The idea that purchased coal could compete with free breezes; that machinery which occupied much space in the ship, which loaded her down and was very noisy and dirty, could compete with the quiet, clean graceful hull, clear from end to end for cargo, seemed fantastic to many living at that time. And yet the change came, 1867-68 being the critical years. In spite of the introduction of composite hulls, steel hulls, mechanical handling of sails, and even auxiliary motive power, the sailing ship has practically passed away."

"Are we now," asked Mr. Freeman, "at another parting of the ways, and is the tremendous spirit which has been achieved in steam-driven machinery analogous to, and as ineffective as, that inventive activity which was exhibited in the last period of the sailing ship? In those days coal in comparison with air was relatively dear. To-day oil in comparison with coal is relatively dear. But there appears

to be no question that there is an ample sufficiency of oil in the world for the needs of the next few centuries, and it may yet come to parity of price with coal."

"Previous to coal being used for propulsion at sea this country had not the hidden bonus, or subsidiary, which our coal measures undoubtedly gave us at the opening of that era. We had then to compete with other countries using the same free-air for propulsion as ourselves, and it may be that we shall return to the same equality of conditions, with oil instead of air as the common factor. Twenty years ago the British coalfields were the main source of fuel for marine use, and our supremacy was based on the coalfield steamer and the coal export trade. To-day we are building ourselves oil engines to compete with those countries which have no native fuel. The condition of survival for our fleets is that, by one means or another we remain as efficient as our rivals. Some of these rivals are now exploring the possibility of becoming airship owners and transporting their passengers speedily and comfortably in that element. Will flying and wireless telegraphy, jointly, kill the demand for the fast passenger ship?"

In this reference to the present exploitation and the possible upsetting interposition of airships in the line of development of ocean transport, Mr. Freeman goes further than the writer of the article on "Steamship Progress" in our January issue. Referring to the seemingly limitless advance in producing and operating larger and faster liners he states: "The limit indeed, it may yet be found, will actually be determined by developments in aviation and by enlisting—as is already done—the swift aeroplane or airship to take up the running when nearing terminal ports, and thus nullify the costly 'speed to the last fraction' in ocean transport."—Nautical Magazine.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:

Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—No. 8 buoy.
Cornwall—West wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—West wall.
Medway and submarines—No. 2 buoy.

Moorhen—East wall.
Odin—in dock.
Orpheus—in dock.
Otus—in dock.
Parthian—No. 10 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Tarantula—East wall.
Veteran—South wall.
Vindictive—North wall.
Whitehall—No. 12 buoy.
Whitshed—No. 13 buoy.
Wild Swan—North arm.
Wren—No. 13 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.

Argus—French river gunboat.

Canopus—American submarine tender.

Chiang Ku—Chinese gunboat.

On Pak—Chinese gunboat.

"S" 36, 37, 39, 41—American Submarines.

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July 15	July 18	July 21
July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
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Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31
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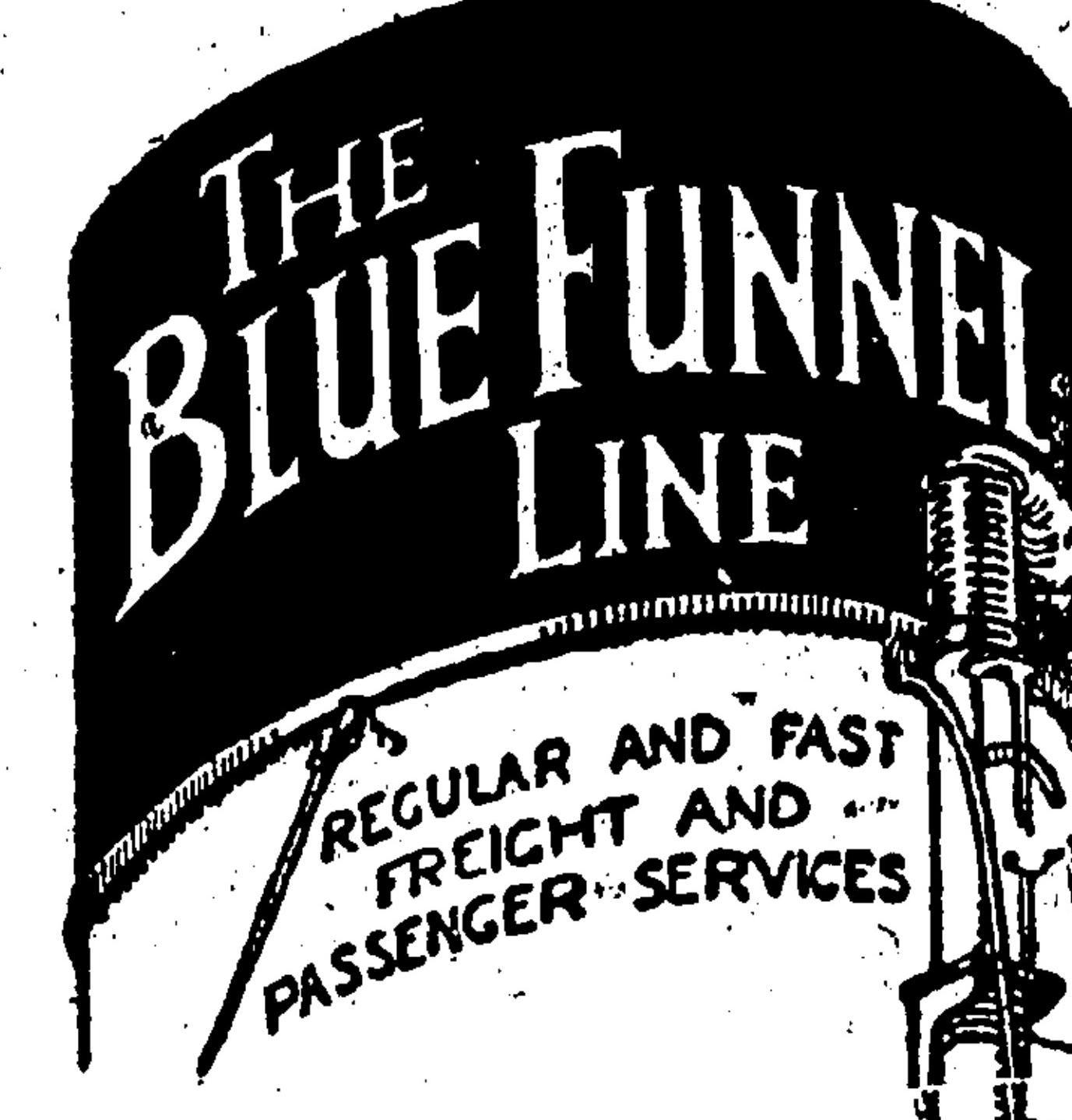
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,200	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
**BANGALORE	6,500	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	5th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yhama.
TALMA	10,000	19th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,000	19th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
**BHUTAN	6,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yhama.
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**SOUDAN	6,800	28th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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If it had not been for the extended credits granted by shipbuilders in various countries, there is no doubt that the great expansion in the Norwegian merchant fleet which has taken place in recent years would not have occurred. Among the countries where a lot of building has been executed for Norwegian account is Denmark, where, as a rule, builders have granted a credit of 15 per cent. of the contract price, with repayments in instalments over five years after the delivery of the ship.

In drawing attention to this question, an influential correspondent of the Norwegian Journal of Commerce states that, in these difficult times, when even the most competent shipowners are unable to earn any profits, they are confronted with the regrettable fact that it is impossible to provide money for the instalments on these building leases. Periods of depression, although not so obstinate, have happened before, and the shipbuilders, of whom most were British, granted a postponement in the payment of the instalments until better times came. Most builders have acted in a similar manner at present, and especially from a business point of view. Otherwise the Danish industry is in danger of losing its Norwegian clients in the future.

Danish builders, however, while expressing their goodwill to help, say they cannot do anything as it was the Danish State which provided them with the money which

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Messageries Maritimes, which favoured white paint for a number of its services in the old days, is going back to it on the Eastern run.

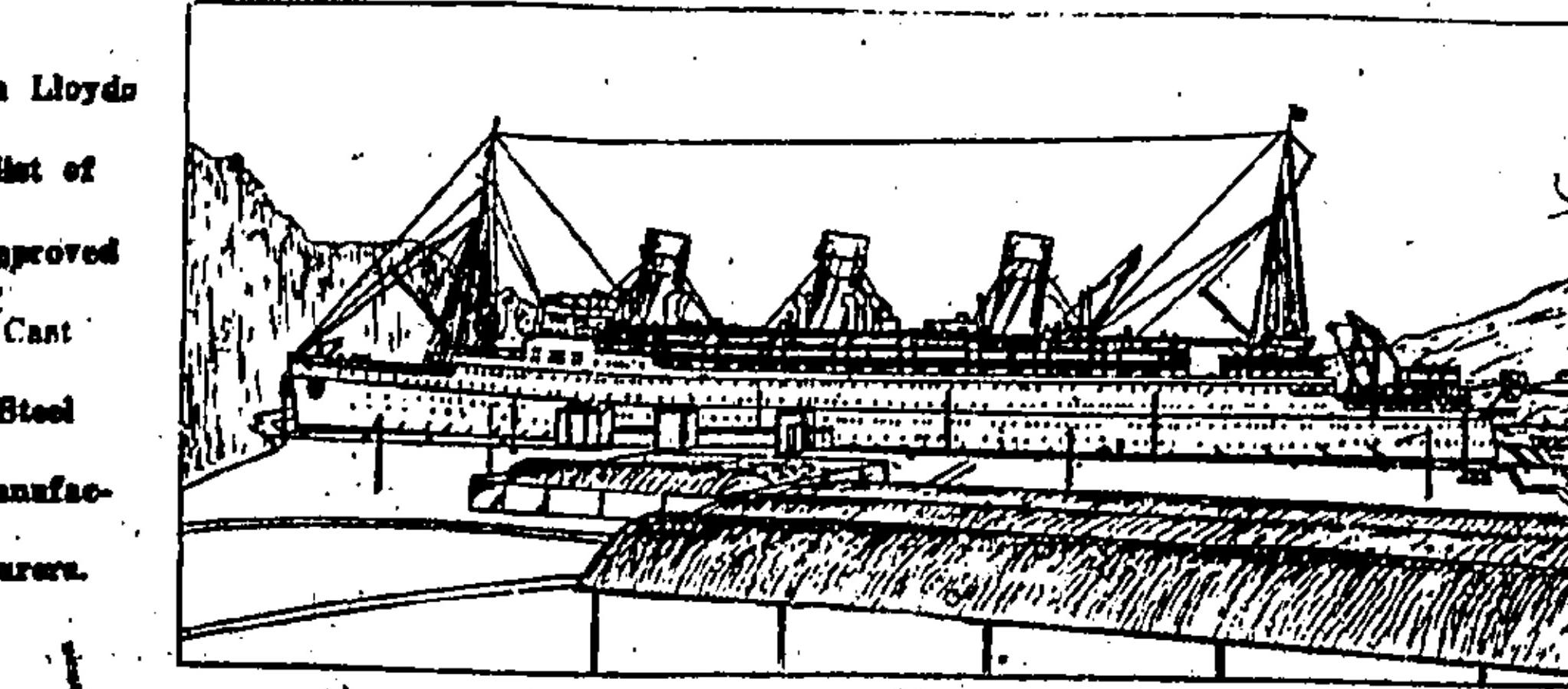
The Canadian Pacific ships had white hulls when they opened the trans-Pacific service from Vancouver in 1891, but they were afterwards altered to black for a spell. They have now gone back to white, and the big Empresses on the Atlantic have followed the fashion with undoubted success.

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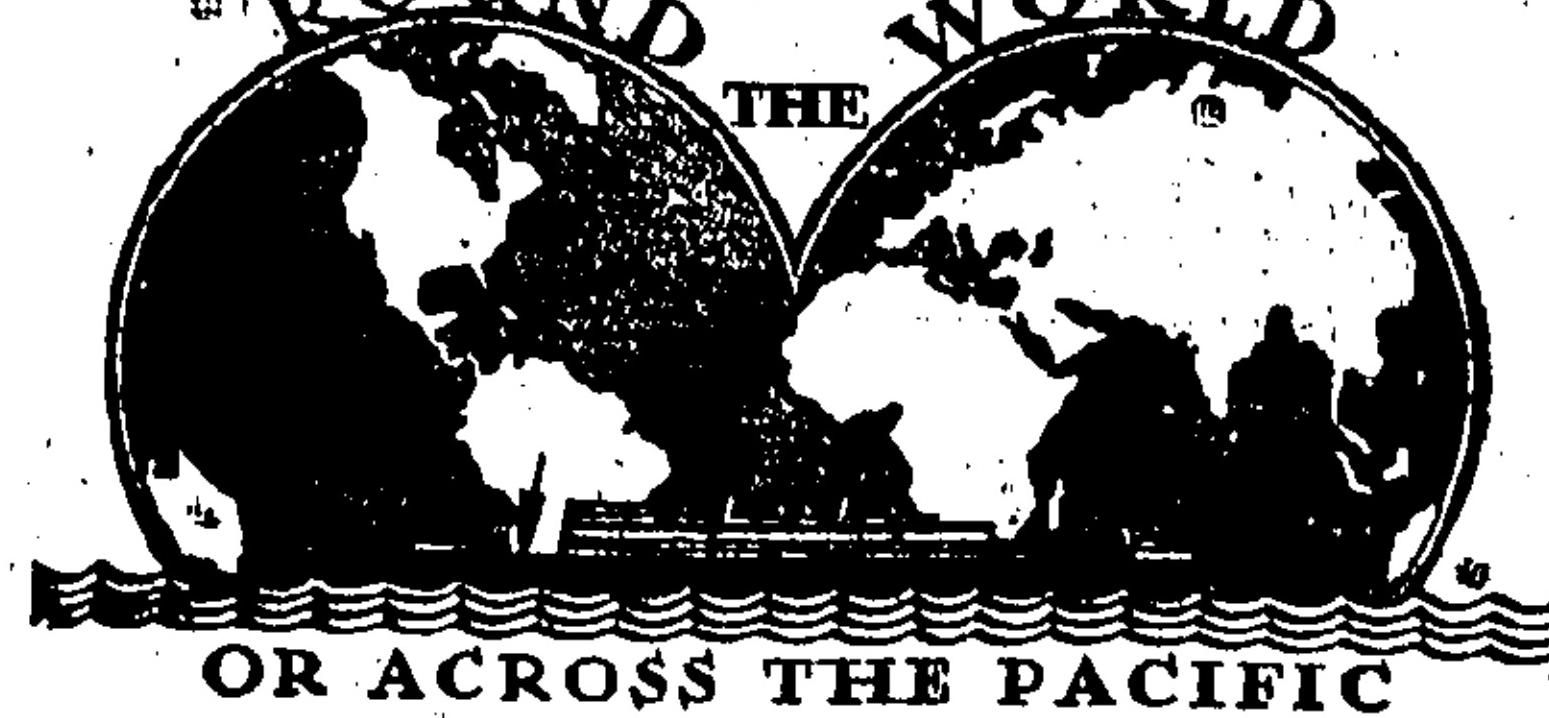
SOLDIERS FAIL TO HALT BAND.

Ostrivalling the recent piracies in which the victims were wealthy refugees escaping to Shanghai from various points along the Shanghai Nanking Railway, after the Chinese troops had withdrawn to their second line of defence, is the report of a haul of \$300,000 made by pirates in their latest venture.

The principal victim of this outrage, which is one of a series of seven piracies, are Messrs. Sung Tseng-jiu, Yang Pon-yuan, Sung To-sun and Woo Kwan-dzou, wealthy merchants of Wusih. Travelling to Shanghai with their personal effects and members of their family, the steam launch in which they were passengers was held up a few days ago by a pirate horde in the neighbourhood of Dien Shan Creek.

The presence of seven armed soldiers and an officer on board the launch on which two machine guns were mounted, did not deter the pirates from their purpose. Boarding a number of sampans they surrounded the launch, ordered its laodah to stop its engine and simultaneously fired a volley of shots at the launch. The pirates, who were about 100 in number and all of whom were armed with Mauser pistols and rifles, succeeded in getting on board the launch. Shielding themselves behind several children and other passengers they lost little time in disclosing the object of their visit. Fearful for the lives of the children and the passengers shielding the intruders the soldiers on board decided that armed resistance could be useless and had no alternative but to permit other pirates who in the meantime had got on board, to conduct a looting which lasted for more than two hours. The merchants named were the principal victims. Mr. Sung Tseng-piu was relieved of four ingots of gold weighing 80 Chinese ounces each, of a total value of \$132,000; while other passengers were robbed of a number of articles of jewellery and valuables.

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METHODS OF EXAMINATION
OF WITNESSES.

Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., Municipal Advocate, in his report for March, gives an interesting description of the procedure at a Chinese trial. He says: A Chinese trial is commenced by the Judge's clerk reading aloud the indictment or charge. The charge once having been read by the clerk, the prosecution is considered to have been instituted and may not thereafter be withdrawn except in cases which may be instituted only on private complaint. After the reading of the charge, the identity of the accused is established by the Judge, who is required to question him as to his full name, age, native place, occupation and address. The Prosecutor is then required to outline the essential points of the case, after which the defendant is given an opportunity to explain the charge against him and to state any facts in his favour. The Judge is required to point out the nature of the charge to the defendant and to ask him whether he has anything to say with regard to it. If so, he is ordered to make a detailed statement of the matter from the beginning to the end. If he states facts in his favour, he is required to explain by what means he expects to prove same.

Evidence Examined.

The Judge then makes an examination of the evidence, as outlined to him by the Prosecutor and the accused. There are no rules of evidence, and even hearsay and matters remotely relevant to the case are admitted. All facts must be established by evidence. The weight of the evidence, however, is left entirely to the discretion of the court. If the Presiding Judge considers that any given witness may not tell the court all he has to disclose in the presence of the accused, he may order that the accused withdraw his presence from the trial and the examination of such witness or witnesses is proceeded with in the absence of the defendant.

After the conclusion of the evidence given by a witness, the accused not being present, the defendant is brought into court again and the gist of such evidence related to him.

Order of Witnesses.

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WEEKLY RETURN.

The number vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Brigade, up to and including Thursday April 14, was as under:

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King's College (Old) 1,768
King's College (Present) 13,127
Railway 4,612
Indian 2,652
Mongkok 5,892
Shaikwan 3,666
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) 19,159
Chinese Athletic Association 21,627
Y.W.C.A. Nursing 2,500
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Total 127,475

PEKING LEADER WILL REOPEN.

Peking, April 8. The management of the Peking Leader has been re-organized and arrangements have been made to resume the publication of the paper on April 10.

Mr. Sheldon Ridge will be the chief editor. The Peking leader was closed several months ago following the publication of an article to which the Japanese took exception. They made representations on the subject to the Chinese authorities and the paper was stopped. Mr. Edward Bing Shuey Lee was then editor of the paper.—Reuters.

LETTERS & RADIO.

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Unpaid Correspondence.

C. Bhuya, F. H. Danoyan, S. S. Seattle, Lt. H. E. Englen, M. Herschel, Kalameah (S.S. Shuja), T. Moore, Engr. Serang (a.s. Baron Yarborough), Rur Singh, Yau Pak Tsung (Tsing Yoon Association).

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CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

Humphrey's Estate and
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the members of the Humphrey's Estate & Finance
Co., Ltd., took place at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning to confirm
the resolutions carried at the Extraordinary Meeting, held on April 2.

Supporting the Chairman, Mr. Henry Humphreys, were Messrs J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, L. J. Davies, Directors; Mr. J. L. Quie, Secretary, and Shareholders present were Messrs D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, W. C. Lee, H. R. Forsyth and J. H. Seth.

The Chairman said:

This meeting has been called to confirm, if thought fit, the Resolutions which the Secretary has just read, and which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held here on the 2nd instant.

I do not think any further remarks from me are necessary, so I now formally beg to propose that these Resolutions be confirmed. After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to put.

Resolutions.

The resolutions were as follows:

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:

(a) by the deletion of Article 84 and by the substitution of the following Article to be known as Article 84 in its place.

(84) Each Director other than the ex-officio Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company as remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,000 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue de die in diem and be payable by half yearly instalments.

(b) By the insertion of the figure \$15,000 in the place of the figures \$10,000 in the fifth line of Article 105.

2.—That the foregoing resolution shall be retrospective and shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1932.

The Chairman's proposal was seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee and carried unanimously.

POLICE RESERVE.

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Central on Thursday, April 21, at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 27, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt, truncheon, whistle and armlet with badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

ASSIZE CASES.

A Short Session.

TWO ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY.

The April Assizes opened before the Puine Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock this morning, when the first two cases on the calendar were taken. In each case the accused pleaded "guilty," and his Lordship accordingly directed jurors in waiting to depart and return at 2.30 p.m. when the manslaughter charge against Wong Kam-leung, arising out of a motor accident at Waterloo Road, on February 12, will be taken.

The first accused this morning was Tsang Tam, charged with being found in the Colony on March 21, 1932, contrary to an order for his deportation made on April 24, 1930. Accused having admitted the offence, his Lordship said that he noticed from the depositions that accused was found at Fu Ti Au, New Territories.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Assistant Attorney-General, said that was so, but between the accused's return and his arrest he had committed three larcenies and was now serving a total of 12 months' hard labour in connection with those offences, having been sentenced by the District Officer to four months on each of the three counts, to run consecutively as from April 2.

Counsel stated further that the accused had been twice previously convicted for breaches of the De-

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FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning states:

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido, and another has developed over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

The depression is situated to the West of Vladivostok and is moving Eastward.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, April 29. All members must attend. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday, April 23, will report in accordance with Orders issued by the O. I. C. Unit.

Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will be held in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, April 21, at 5.30 p.m.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice for the Sniper Section, N.C.O.'s

Squad-leaders will take place on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, April 24 at 10 a.m. Men will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 9.45 a.m. Uniform optional.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver

practice will be carried out by Squads 3 and 4 on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, April 22, at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier on that day at 5.10 p.m. Uniform optional.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed.

IN DEFENCE OF THE DOG.

"Gets Bored Just Like Human Beings."

Persons are required by law to guard against reasonable probabilities, but are not bound to guard against fantastic possibilities.

This was the pronouncement made by Lord Dunedin, in giving judgment in the House of Lords in the appeal by Mr. Oliver George Fardon, of Wembley, against the Appeal Court's reversal of a judgment in the King's Bench Division that he was entitled to \$2,000 damages for the loss of his left eye.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Mr. Fardon, who had sued Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt-Rivington, of Langham Street, W., complained that their Airedale dog was left for an hour unattended in a motor car parked near Oxford Street. He was passing, when the dog jumped up and broke the glass, and a splinter entered his eye.

The jury found that the car owners had been negligent, but the Appeal Court quashed the verdict.

Lord Dunedin, in giving judgment

said that the defendants went motorizing with the very usual companion of an Airedale dog. The dog had no vicious propensities.

The owners stayed a long time away, and before they came back the dog had jumped about in the car and broken a window.

Dogs get bored, just as human beings did, and the bark was the dog's ordinary expletive. The dog might have irritated by passers-by who spoke to him in a way that a well-bred dog would consider an insult.

No one could be expected to foresee, in the circumstances, that dog might hit the window at such an angle that a piece of glass would be projected into the eye of a passer-by.

There was no neglected duty which could be fastened on the defendants. Persons were required by law to guard against reasonable probabilities, but were not bound to guard against fantastic possibilities.

portation Ordinance. He was first sent away in April 1930 and returned in June of the same year. For this he got 6 months. On completion of that term he was again sent away and returned in June 1931 when he was sent to jail for nine months. The last time he was sent away was on February 8 last.

His Lordship passed sentence of three years' hard labour, the term to run concurrently with the existing sentence.

Armed Robbery.

Ma Ki-pun was the next accused. He admitted a charge of armed robbery on March 12, 1932, when he robbed a woman named Chan Sze of a pair of gold bangles.

Mr. Lindsell said that he did not propose to address his Lordship as the facts of the case were clearly set out in the depositions.

The prisoner told his Lordship that he had nothing to say.

Replies to Mr. Justice Wood,

Mr. Lindsell said the offence occurred in a sly brothel. There was another man with the accused but he escaped. The prisoner had no criminal record.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed.

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